R A L P H BILL STATUS May 17, 2004 REPORT OF LAST DAY'S ACTION - SENATE

SB 23 MOUNT RACING
Increases at-large membership of Louisiana State Racing
Commission.

Read by title as amended and failed to pass 17 yeas and 18 nays.

Notice of reconsideration.

SB 32 C FIELDS EMPLOYMENT

Provides that the minimum wage in Louisiana be equal to the federal minimum wage plus one dollar.

Read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the

committee on FINANCE.

SB 74 HINES GENETICS Prohibits human cloning.

Read by title and finally passed, 24 yeas and 13 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- SB 142 BOISSIERE SPECIAL DISTRICTS

 Provides for the extension of the authorization for a voter-approved drainage tax in the city of New Orleans.

 Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 193 BAJOIE CHILDREN

 Creates a pilot program for delivery of children's mental health services.

 Sent to the Governor for executive approval on 5/14.
- SB 233 NEVERS PROBATION/PAROLE
 Provides with respect to the parole of offenders convicted of certain offenses.
 Sent to the Governor for executive approval on 5/14.
- SB 234 NEVERS GOVERNMENTAL REGULATIONS
 Requires a sixty-day period before a local ordinance,
 regulation, or resolution can be enforced against certain
 businesses.

Rules suspended, recalled from committee. Withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

- SB 253 B GAUTREAUX HUNTERS/HUNTING
 Provides relative to nongame quadrupeds to include bobcats in the open season for taking such game.

 Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 303 HOLDEN REVENUE SHARING
 Provides for an adjustment of distribution of FY2003-2004 funds within East Baton Rouge Parish. (gov sig)
 Sent to the Governor for executive approval on 5/14.
- SB 304 HOLDEN CIVIL SERVICE

 Provides an exception against prohibited political activities for any labor organization representing law enforcement officers or firefighters or any officer of a labor organization representing law enforcement officers or firefighters.

 Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.

 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 305 HOLDEN CIVIL SERVICE
 Constitutional amendment to provide an exception to the political activities prohibition for certain organizations and persons. (2/3-CA13s1(A))
 Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 425 C D JONES DISCRIMINATION
 Requires that the public educational system be established and maintained free from discrimination and prohibits the appropriation or expenditure of public money for such system which directly or indirectly discriminates.

 Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 670 LENTINI WORKERS' COMPENSATION

 Requires that all payment disputes be resolved according to the medical reimbursement schedules. (gov sig)

 Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.

 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 690 HINES FEDERAL PROGRAMS

 Provides for federally qualified health center and rural health clinics.

Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 760 RETIREMENT BENEFITS

Increases cap on retirement benefits with an increase in employee contributions. (7/1/04)

Rules suspended, recalled from committee. Withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

- 767 WATER/WATERWAYS SB HAINKEL
 - Prohibits the use of the bottom of Lake Pontchartrain for certain purposes. (gov sig)
 Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 785 C D JONES SCHOOLS

Provides for the creation of the Northeast Louisiana Delta Learning Center.

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 788 DUPLESSIS FUNDS/FUNDING

Revises the dedication of a portion of the revenues from \$.01 of the state sales tax on hotel occupancy levies in Orleans Parish. (7/1/04)

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 842 C ROMERO WATER/WATERWAYS

Provides relative to the Acadiana Gulf of Mexico Access Channel.

Reported favorably.

SB 852 MOTOR VEHICLES CHAISSON

Provides for establishment of a driver violation point system for young drivers; driver's license suspension for certain offenses; and the implementation and maintenance of a DWI electronic database.

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 855 MUSEUMS

Establishes and provides for the Louisiana Civil Rights Museum Board, to be domiciled in the city of New Orleans. (gov sig) Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 871 SCHOOLS

Provides for physical activity of students, awards to school systems with outstanding programs, and a pilot program for a fitness assessment to collect baseline and longitudinal data. (gov sig)

Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Tit read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SCR 35 C FIELDS SCHOOLS

Requests East Baton Rouge Parish School Board to follow state law and rules and local policy in reference to assignment of bus routes and in-service training of school bus operators. Committee amendments read and adopted.

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call as amended.

SCR 108 SENATE

> Proclaims the week of May 16-22, 2004 as Emergency Medical Services Week.

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

Received from the House without amendments.

- SCR 109 LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS C D JONES
 - To acknowledge the significance of the case of Brown v. Board of Education on the 50th anniversary of the decision.

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

Received from the House without amendments.

COMMITTEE STUDIES SCR 110 CHAISSON

Extends the authority of the Forensic Strategic Task Force. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR 111 ELLINGTON PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS Requests the governor to support the Sea Point container transfer facility project.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HB 7 M STRAIN HIGHWAYS

Names the portion of U.S. Highway 190 from the Mississippi

River to the Louisiana-Mississippi state line the Ronald Reagan

Highway

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

- HB 64 JOHNS PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS
 Provides relative to the name of the West Calcasieu Port,
 Harbor, and Terminal District
 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 65 HILL ANIMALS
 Increases the fine for violations of state law regarding the disposal of animal carcasses and restraint of sick animals
 Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 177 MONTGOMERY COLLEGES/ADMISSIONS
 Beginning with the 2004-2005 academic year, exempts
 out-of-state persons seeking admission to any college or
 university in the La. Community and Technical College System
 from having attained a minimum ACT score (or SAT equivalent scor
 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by
 title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 184 GRAY JUVENILES/DETENTION FAC
 Provides relative to the confinement of children adjudicated delinquent
 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 190 DEWITT GAMBLING

 Provides for disclosure of professional services information

 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 205 FUTRELL TAX/TAXATION
 Increases from ten to thirty days from date of notice the time period within which delinquent taxes are due
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.
- HB 219 WALSWORTH PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS
 Authorizes the parish school board in certain parishes to name a football stadium in honor of a school board member under certain circumstances

 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 233 FAUCHEUX ENVIRONMENT/AIR
 Provides for burning of materials in certain parishes
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 327 DURAND PROPERTY/PUBLIC
 Authorizes the state to transfer certain tracts of land in St.
 Martin Parish
 Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 332 PINAC BANKS/BANKING
 Provides for certain exemptions from licensure and continuing education under the Residential Mortgage Lending Act
 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 333 SMILEY HIGHWAYS

 Provides relative to "RV friendly" markers on specific information logo signs

 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 353 TOOMY PARTNERSHIP
 Provides when a partner ceases to be a member of a partnership
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on
 JUDICIARY A.
- HB 355 MARTINY CRIME/ESCAPE
 Provides for the forfeiture of good time
 Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 419 PINAC RACING/COMMISSION
 Prohibits a horse owned by a State Racing Commission member from racing in Louisiana
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on

- HB 430 MURRAY CAMPAIGN FINANCE
 Relative to campaign contributions made by persons
 substantially interested in the gaming industry, makes
 prohibitions inapplicable to certain out-of-state political
 committees
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on
 SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.
- HB 471 MURRAY REVENUE/TAXATION DEPT
 Provides with respect to the payment of taxes under protest for such taxes to be timely paid
 Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB 490 RITCHIE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR
 Removes provisions relative to the audit authority of the legislative auditor to audit certain organizations subject to the open meetings laws whose income is derived from a public agency or body

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

- HB 593 ALARIO ADMINISTRATION DIVISION
 Provides relative to the annual report on the state's risk
 management program
 Reported with amendments.
- HB 599 G SMITH WATERWAYS/SCENIC RIVERS
 Provides relative to environmental remediation activities on
 Bayou Trepagnier
 Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 601 BALDONE FISHING/SHRIMP
 Provides relative to limits for taking of bait shrimp
 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 602 DANIEL FISHING/SHRIMP
 Provides relative to methods for taking bait shrimp and provides for a fee for a bait dealers permit
 Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 603 PIERRE FISHING/SHRIMP
 Authorizes commercial taking of freshwater shrimp in certain waters
 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 613 HEBERT CHILDREN/VISITATION RGTS
 Provides for intentional violations of visitation orders
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on
 JUDICIARY A.
- HB 628 QUEZAIRE TRANSPORTATION DEPT
 Provides relative to descriptions for certain projects included in the TIMED Program
 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 631 QUEZAIRE TRANSPORTATION DEPT
 Repeals provision requiring the Department of Transportation and Development to adopt rules for minimum safety standards for reflective work-site materials
 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 634 QUEZAIRE TRANSPORTATION DEPT
 Provides relative to placement of the Louisiana Transportation
 Authority within the Department of Transportation and
 Development
 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 636 QUEZAIRE TRANSPORTATION DEPT
 Provides relative to administration of the National Flood
 Insurance Program by the office of public works and intermodal
 transportation, which is in the Department of Transportation
 and Development
 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 638 QUEZAIRE HIGHWAYS
 Allows the Department of Transportation and Development to issue permits for outdoor advertising devices in certain areas Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 694 ARNOLD TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION (Constitutional Amendment) Removes prohibition against extending exemption for motor vehicles to municipal taxes

Read second time by title and referred to committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.

- HB 695 J D SMITH ANIMALS
 Prohibits feeding bears in the wild
 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 698 JOHNS PHARMACISTS
 Provides relative to the powers and duties of the Board of Pharmacy
 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 702 DURAND PURCHASING/SERVICES
 Provides for the length of certain contracts for electronic disbursement services for child support payments and electronic benefits issuance systems

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on FINANCE.
- HB 704 BRUNEAU EMBALMERS/FUNERAL DIRECT
 Allows refrigeration of human remains by funeral establishments
 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by
 title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 711 BROOME SOCIAL WORKER

 Provides relative to payable benefits and reimbursement for certain services provided by a social worker

 Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 733 J D SMITH WILDLIFE & FISHERIES CMN
 Authorizes the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to adopt
 regulations for the use of yo-yo fishing gear in certain lakes
 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 764 BRUNEAU EMBALMERS/FUNERAL DIRECT
 Increases certain fees and adds new fees to be imposed by the Louisiana State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors
 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 842 JOHNS CHILDREN/LEGITIMATION
 Provides for the establishment of paternity
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on
 JUDICIARY A.
- HB 846 MORRISH ENVIRONMENT/WASTE TIRES

 Provides for fees collected on the sale of tires for recycling

 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 880 HAMMETT TAX/TAXATION
 Authorizes arbitration and mediation of tax issues when the aggregate amount does not exceed five million dollars
 Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB 911 LANCASTER BANKS/BANKING
 Authorizes the creation of International Development Banks and allows foreign banks to receive deposits in Louisiana
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 914 McVEA PUBLIC LANDS/STATE
 Authorizes the exchange of certain state property in West
 Feliciana Parish between the Department of Culture, Recreation
 and Tourism and West Feliciana Parish Police Jury
 Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 916 CAZAYOUX FIRE PROTECT/FIREMEN

 Provides relative to the rights of fire employees

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on
 LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.
- HB 944 SCALISE PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS

 Designates the Oswald-Dubea Arboretum and Nature Center of
 LaSalle Park in Jefferson Parish

 Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 958 TUCKER PORTS/NEW ORLEANS
 Provides relative to the borrowing power and debt limitation of the board of commissioners for the Port of New Orleans
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on COMMERCE.
- HB 995 MURRAY INSURANCE/GROUP-STATE
 Expands eligibility of the Office of Group Benefits to include the district attorney and the district attorney office active employees of New Orleans

Read second time by title and referred to committee on FINANCE

- HB 1001 K CARTER INSURANCE

 Provides relative to long-term care insurance

 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1015 LANCASTER CAMPAIGN FINANCE

 Prohibits accepting of certain campaign contributions by statewide elected officials, legislators, and public service commissioners during regular legislative sessions and by the governor during regular legislative sessions and 30 days thereaf Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 1039 MONTGOMERY AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES
 Prohibits limitations on agricultural and aquacultural markets
 and requires the Riverboat Gaming Commission to give
 preferential treatment to Louisiana agricultural firms
 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by
 title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1044 MURRAY EDUCATION
 Repeals antiquated provisions relative to operations of schools
 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 1067 FLAVIN HIGHWAYS
 Authorizes parade marshals to direct, control, and regulate traffic for parade events
 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 1092 TRICHE DEFERRED COMPENSATION

 Provides relative to the government deferred compensation plan

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on

 COMMERCE.
- HB 1102 DANIEL PORTS/DEEPWATER
 Provides relative to membership on the board of commissioners of the Millennium Port Authority
 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 1108 ERDEY ASSESSORS
 Authorizes the utilization of alternative population data as a basis for determining compensation
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 1115 HAMMETT REVENUE DEPARTMENT
 Authorizes Department of Revenue to assess a distraint cost penalty
 Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- HB 1139 HAMMETT TAX/AD VALOREM TAX

 Provides for assessment of bank stock of certain banks

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on

 COMMERCE.
- HB 1165 MORRISH DISTRICTS/DRAINAGE
 Provides relative to compensation of drainage district board members
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.
- HB 1180 MURRAY LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR

 Provides relative to legislative auditor's discretion over frequency and level of assurances required for audits and changes amounts of revenue received for purposes of determining frequency of audit and level of assurance required

 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1181 DANIEL PROPERTY
 Provides relative to tax sales of immovable property and acquisition of adjudicated property
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 1202 TOWNSEND GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER

 Amends restaurant provisions for video draw poker devices

 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1224 DANIEL PUBLIC CONTRACTS

 Requires competitive bids and requests for proposals to be advertised electronically

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on FINANCE.

- HB 1278 TUCKER FUNDS/FUNDING
 Creates the Military Economic Development and Transportation
 Fund
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on
- Read second time by title and referred to committee of FINANCE.
- HB 1292 PINAC MOTOR VEHICLES
 Revises the definitions of "all-terrain vehicle" and
 "motorcycle"
 - Read second time by title and referred to committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.
- HB 1295 ALARIO STATE EMPLOYEES

 Provides relative to the federal-state agreement for state employee insurance benefits

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on FINANCE.
- HB 1310 SALTER FUNDS/FUNDING
 Authorizes the state to forgive a portion of the mortgage payment and to redirect certain payments owed to the state by the Coushatta Industrial Development Corporation for the further development of the city of Coushatta

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on FINANCE.
- HB 1317 DANIEL WILDLIFE & FISHERIES SEC
 Authorizes the secretary to have certain materials printed to assist in the promotion of hunting and fishing
 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 1354 PINAC MTR VEHICLE/DEALERS
 Provides relative to area of responsibility, penalties, and licensing procedures for used motor vehicle dealers and marine dealers

 Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.
- HB 1361 JOHNS INSURANCE

 Provides for the sale of insurance products by financial institutions

 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1363 WINSTON JUVENILES

 Provides for the creation of youth services planning boards

 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 1401 J R SMITH PAWNBROKERS

 Decreases the maturity date for jewelry pledged in pawnshops

 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 1424

 BOWLER INSURERS/GUARANTY ASSNS

 Repeals law requiring LIGA to deposit monies into the state general fund

 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 1451 MORRELL ADMIN LAW/DIVISION
 Requires DHH and DSS to delegate certain hearing and adjudication functions to the division of administrative law, unless the delegation of such functions is prohibited pursuant to a federal mandate and as a condition of federal funding Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1464 CROWE MORTGAGES
 Requires that only last four digits of social security number appear on mortgage records and notarial acts
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY A.
- HB 1472 MURRAY ASSESSORS
 Requires taxpayers who own property in Orleans Parish to notify the assessors of change
 Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB 1499 FLAVIN INSURANCE

 Deletes the requirement of "credit life" insurance to pay credit obligations

 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

- HB 1504 MONTGOMERY BONDS
 Prohibits State Bond Commission approval of industrial revenue & other bonds by certain entities authorized to issue industrial revenue bonds unless first approved by local governmental entities affected by the bond issuance Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 1507 CAZAYOUX LAW ENFORCE/OFFICERS
 Provides with respect to financial security for survivors of law enforcement officers
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on FINANCE.
- HB 1510 DORSEY PUBLIC BUILDINGS/ST CAPL
 Provides for police patrol and crime prevention and detection within the state capitol complex and defines the state capitol complex for such purposes
 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1545

 BRUCE GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER

 Amends processing fee provisions to provide that they are annual fees

 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1562 M POWELL TEACHERS/LEAVE
 Increases limit on sick leave days required to be provided to a teaching staff member who is injured or disabled as a result of physical contact with a student while providing physical assistance to a student for certain purposes

 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1575 HAMMETT REVENUE DEPARTMENT
 Authorizes Department of Revenue to assess costs in officer liability actions
 Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB 1580

 BAYLOR

 Prohibits the blocking of private driveways, highways and public right-of-way under certain circumstances

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.
- HB 1584 RICHMOND HEALTH
 Requires automated external defibrillators (AEDS) to be located on the premises of physical fitness facilities
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.
- HB 1590 QUEZAIRE CONTRACTS/BIDS
 Provides relative to public contracts for construction
 management
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on
 TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.
- HB 1593 KENNARD MTR VEHICLE/REPAIRS
 Provides for the definition of junk vehicle
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on
 TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.
- HB 1594 PITRE HIGHWAYS
 Provides relative to the membership and functions of the Joint
 Highway Priority Construction Committee
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on
 TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.
- HB 1624 ARNOLD GAMBLING/CHARITABLE
 Increases the amount of jackpots which may be awarded in a charitable gaming session
 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1681 TRAHAN LIABILITY/CIVIL
 Provides for a limitation of liability for gratuitous services
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on
 JUDICIARY A.
- HB 1692 DOWNS INSURANCE
 Insurable interest of an employee in the life of an employee
 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by
 title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1696 HAMMETT TAX RETURN
 Changes provision authorizing refund and credit for overpayment

of individual income tax and specifies interest due on such refund

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

HCR 15 STATE DEPARTMENTS

Urges and requests the division of administration to study the feasibility of implementing a statewide electronic payment

Read second time by title and referred to committee on FINANCE.

HCR 46 LAMBERT TRANSPORTATION DEPT

Urges and requests the Dept. of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of constructing an interstate interchange along I-10 in Ascension Parish Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR 48 AGRICULTURE/SUGAR

Memorializes Congress to oppose the Central America Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA) and other bilateral or regional free trade agreements which are harmful to American sugar producers Read second time by title and referred to committee on AGRICULTURE.

HCR 55 FAUCHEUX TRANSPORTATION DEPT Urges and requests the Department of Transportation and Development to study the practicality and feasibility of designing and utilizing traffic roundabouts at certain intersections

Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR 61

Memorializes congress to appropriate funds to secure design and construction assistance for water-related environmental projects

Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR 80 COASTAL RESOURCES

Approves the Coastal Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Plan for Fiscal Year 2004-2005

Read second time by title and referred to committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

MONTGOMERY HCR 101 MEDICAID

Amends Medicaid eligibility rules relative to treatment of annuities

Received in the Senate. Read by title.

HCR 113 BALDONE AGRICULTURE/SUGAR

Memorializes congress to oppose the Central America Free Trade Agreement and other bilateral or regional free trade agreements which are harmful to American sugar producers

Read second time by title and referred to committee on AGRICULTURE.

HCR 115 ODINET FISHING/OYSTERS

Requests the Department of Natural Resources to provide to the Louisiana Oyster Task Force information that would delineate the projected salinity regimes for a five-year period and a three-year projection of areas that will be restricted to oyster Read second time by title and referred to committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

HCR 134 ENVIRONMENT/OIL SPILLS

Expresses the intent of the Louisiana Legislature in the passage of Act No. 715 of the 2003 Regular Session

Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY A.

HCR 137 ODINET AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

Requests various departments establish an interagency taskforce to examine agricultural commodities imported from California to confirm that they meet public health and safety standards Read second time by title and referred to committee on AGRICULTURE.

HCR 146 TOWNSEND WATERWAYS

Urges and requests the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to take certain actions to reduce invasive aquatic weeds in Saline Lake

Read second time by title and referred to committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

HCR 178 MARCHAND SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH

Declares May 17, 2004 as Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated Day

Signed by the President of the Senate.

- HCR 181 WALKER CONDOLENCES

 Expresses condolences upon the death of Filmore "F. P."

 Bordelon, Jr., M.D. of Marksville

 Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR 183 WINSTON TRANSPORTATION DEPT
 Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to study and re-evaluate the necessity of a traffic signal at an intersection in St. Tammany Parish
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.
- HCR 184 DOVE TRANSPORTATION DEPT

 Urges and requests the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of four-laning a portion of Louisiana Highway 311 in Terrebonne Parish

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.
- HCR 187 J D SMITH CONDOLENCES

 Expresses condolences upon the death of Jeffery Lynn Reed

 Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 37 yeas and

 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR 188 BAUDOIN ENVIRONMENT/RECYCLING
 Urge members of the legislature to recycle
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HCR 191 FLAVIN COMMENDATIONS

 Commends the Louisiana National Guard's 256th Infantry

 Battalion of Lake Charles upon activation in Operation Iraqi

 Freedom and extends support and prayers for a safe return

 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HCR 192

 BROOME SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH

 Recognizes Thursday, June 10, 2004, as Lady Tigers Day at the
 Louisiana State Capitol in honor of the LSU Lady Tigers

 basketball team

 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by
 title, lies over under the rules.